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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 6120

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR MASS ET US  
SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ETHIOPIA

SECDEF FOR ASD/ISA

1. THE USMAAG IS RECEIVING INTENSE AND PERSISTENT PRESSURE FROM ALL LEVELS (MOD, CHIEF OF STAFF ARMED FORCES AND ETAF) FOR INFORMATION ON THE ARRIVAL OF F5A AND F5E AIRCRAFT. THE CONCERN OF THE ETHIOPIANS IS TWO-FOLD; NAMELY, WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO CONFIRM THE ARRIVAL THIS SUMMER OF ANY OF THE AIRCRAFT AND, OF APPARENTLY EQUAL IMPORTANCE, WITH THE EMOTIONAL APPEARANCES, VIZ., THAT THE USG IS "PLAYING WITH THEM," "KEEPING THEM ON A STRING," "NOT SAYING YES OR NO," ETC.

2. ASSURANCES THAT DYNAMIC DISCUSSIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL/ USG LEVEL ARE IN PROGRESS DOES LITTLE TO ASSUAGE THIS CONCERN.  
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